



Stage 3 Curriculum Overview - Term 4 2020

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had a relaxing break and are now ready for a busy last term ahead.

Religious Education

The following units will be taught:

- Parables of Jesus
- Advent to Christmas

English

This term's writing focus will be Imaginative Texts with a major focus on Poetry and Narratives. Spelling will continue to be taught as part of the reading and writing program. Reading skills, including comprehension and critical thinking, will be taught by exploring a range of factual texts as a whole class and as part of a smaller instructional group. These groups will be facilitated by the classroom teacher. Speaking and listening skills will be taught through class discussions and presentation of research across the different KLAs.

Mathematics

Students will be grouped flexibly within the class based on their number knowledge and application. These groups will be facilitated by the classroom teacher. This term there will be a focus on mental computation strategies for Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction, further development of conceptual understanding of mathematics, and general number facts. We will also be focusing on 2D and 3D Space, Fractions and Decimals. The children are learning how to code on the computer which will continue in Term 4 occurring at least once a week. **Students must have a set of headphones with them to be able to take part.**

Science & Technology

This term we will be studying Science & Technology and the unit Earth and Space. The students will have opportunities to explore, through practical and research tasks, how our Solar System Works and use Minecraft to create their own Solar System. The unit will be project based and the students will be required to design and make a 3D model of the Solar System.

Creative Arts

A Visual Imagery Unit will be taught where the students will create Art Works based on their Poetry Anthology.

Italian

Ms Tassone will teach Italian to the seniors on Thursday.

PDHPE

Year 5 will be looking at the unit I Like Me which is an introduction to puberty and the developmental changes during adolescence.

Year 6 will look at Personal Wellbeing and Cyber Safety.

Homework - Year 5

Students will be given homework tasks on a Thursday which will be due back the following Thursday unless otherwise stated. Weekly homework will consist of nightly reading. It may also include word study, Literacy task, maths task or a research task related to a class topic.

Homework - Year 6

In Term 4 Homework will be given nightly to begin preparation for High School. Any incomplete work will be completed the following lunchtime.

Homework will be available on Google Classroom which can be accessed at home as well as school. Parents will be required to sign their child's diary **on the Weekend**, to endorse that all homework has been completed. Please send a note in your child's diary if he/she has not completed any part of the homework by the due date.

Remember: Students must have their school supplied diary with them every day. Please restock your pencil cases ready for Term 4.

Dates for the diary

Please read your child's diary and check the school calendar for all upcoming events.

Thank you for your support. Should you have any concerns at any time, please contact us **via the school office** to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Looking forward to an enjoyable, productive term,

Melissa Overton and Justine Park